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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP: PCT**  
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For: ALIPHATIC POLYESTER RESIN ) Confirmation No.:  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING )  
COPOLYMER (As Amended) )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application as follows.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following new title:

ALIPHATIC POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING COPOLYMER